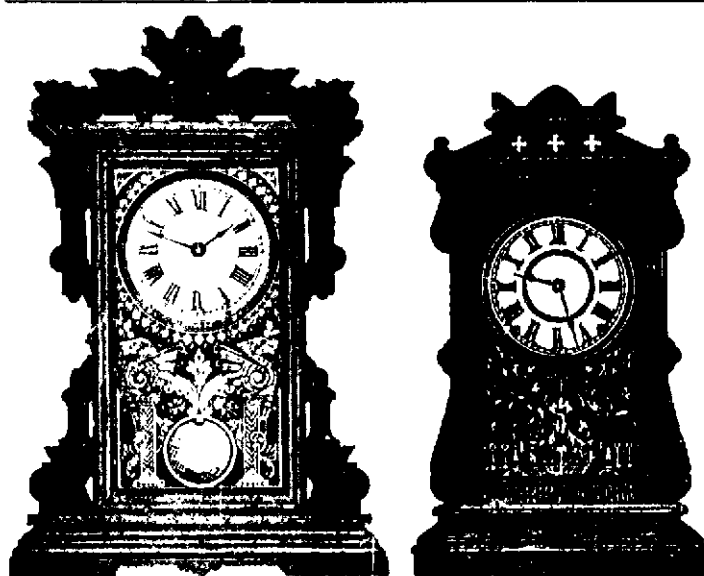
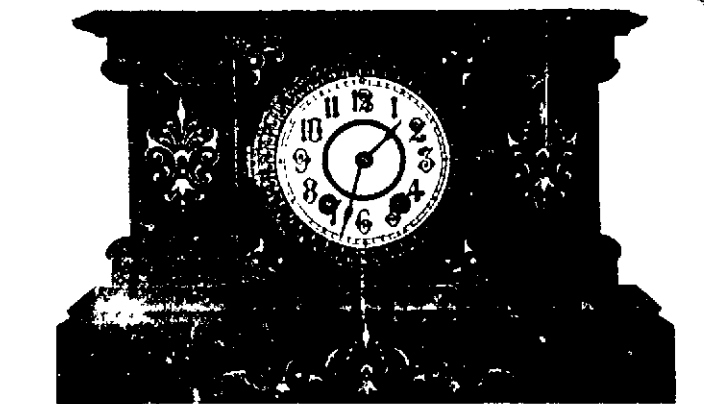


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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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BANKER BROWN DEAD.

A Sudden Summons From An Argentine Citizen—An Old Resident.

James W. Brown, senior member of the banking firm of Brown & Carter, died of pneumonia Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home in Argentina, aged 63 years.

The funeral will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Argente, on Tuesday at 1 p. m.

A Card From Mrs. Bradley.

Emma Brown, widow of the late Mr. Brown, writes: "I am writing to you to say that I am very glad to hear of your success in the election of the Republican Convention."

PERSONAL MENTION.

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VERDICT SET ASIDE.

THE BLUE MOUND LIQUOR CASE TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Decision in the Standing Whiskey Cases—None Dismissed.

When court opened this afternoon Judge Vail gave his decision in the liquor cases, wherein a motion had been entered by the defendants that all cases be dismissed for want of prosecution.

The jury in the Blue Mound liquor case wherein the Dorans were defendants, brought in a verdict finding the defendants guilty on one count and fixing the fine at \$25 and costs.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republicans of Crawford county held their primaries on Saturday, and a majority of the delegates to the county convention were instructed for Judge Longenecker of Chicago for governor.

In the Republican primary at Sparta on Saturday the twenty-three delegates to the county convention were instructed for Fifer for governor, Ray for lieutenant governor, Pearson for secretary of state, Tanner for treasurer, Pavey for Auditor, Smith for congressman and Richard Yates for congressman-at-large.

At the Saline county Republican convention on Saturday resolutions were passed commending the administration of President Harrison and of the state officers, and endorsing the course of Hon. Shelby M. Cullom in the United States senate and elsewhere.

The reports from the primaries held in Randolph county on Saturday indicate that Gov. Fifer has carried the county.

In the primaries in Edgar county Saturday, Joseph Cannon carried the county against Senator George E. Bacon, who resides in the county.

Republican county conventions will be held today in Mercer, Edgar and Edwards counties, in Will county on Wednesday, and in Gallatin, Clark and Cumberland counties next Saturday.

Judge Collins' Candidacy.

The friends of Judge Louis O. Collins of Chicago held a preliminary meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago Saturday afternoon, and formally inaugurated his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor.

Endorsement.

At a meeting of the Deatur Preachers' Alliance, held today, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Preachers' Alliance of Deatur express its confidence in the Christian character of Rev. J. C. White, who is lecturer on Romanism, and who has been fairly and fairly assessed by citizens of Deatur.

ON THE WAR PATH.

An Iowa Judge After His County Officials

WHOSE ACTS HE SEVERELY CRITICIZES

Charging Them With Conspiracy With Rumblers and Gamblers to Nullify the State Prohibitory Law

—A Brilliant Letter.

CRISTIAN, Ia., March 14.—Judge Davis of the district court has written an open letter in which he attacks about every office-holder in the county. His court has for a year or more been filled with liquor cases, and he has invariably rendered decisions in keeping with the letter and spirit of the law, and convicted, as a consequence, all saloon men. E. J. Sides, of the Commonwealth, has continually opposed Davis and criticized both the court and justice in plain language. Recently in making his annual report, Davis took occasion to lash Sides and the city officials unmercifully. Sides retorted by calling him "a political paper, dependent on the charity of the democratic party on which he imposed by adding twins and triplets to his family with astonishing regularity."

Davis says that Sides represents a sort of political "mafia," who are leveling blackmail on honor sellers and gamblers, and looting the public treasury.

In speaking of a recent democratic city marshal Davis says: "He arrested a couple of thieves and recovered a pot of gold amounting to \$300, which they had stolen from a feeble old man and woman, and this officer took advantage of the feeble old man, and demanded and secured the whole of the amount for the recovery of the money."

He charges that an investigation committee has found that Sides has not paid into the county treasury money due from him as clerk of the superior court, and that he did not make the annual reports required by law.

Davis charges ex-Marshall Pilgrimage, with having secured money from gamblers when he raided their nests and departing without locating them or arresting a single man. He charges the mayor, a democrat, with an unlawful conspiracy with the saloon men to render the prohibitory law nugatory and which permitted a gang of tin horn gamblers to come to Creston, wear diamonds and fleece people of their hard-earned money.

Sides is chairman of the democratic county central committee, and Davis insists, as a democrat, that the committee should be called together and Sides removed from office, as "he is certainly an unfit man to trust with collections and disbursements of campaign funds."

A petition has been widely circulated and signed by several hundred citizens for the removal of Sides from office, and he permits considerable sarcasm to creep out in his otherwise brilliant letter.

THE MEMPHIS HORROR.

The Deatur Sheriff's to Go Before the Grand Jury and Tell What They Know About It.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—Attorney-General Peters has summoned the sheriff, jailer and several deputies to appear before the grand jury tomorrow and testify as to what they know of the parties who took the negro prisoners from the jail and shot them Wednesday morning.

There is a strong feeling that the deputy sheriffs know more of the lynching than they care to tell. Negroes are seeking information from passenger agents, as to the prospects for obtaining cheap land in Oklahoma, and planters fear that there will be a wholesale emigration inaugurated in a few days.

The negro women who had been arrested and jailed for seceding one of the negroes, Nathan Trigg, charged with being implicated in the shooting of the deputies, were discharged Saturday by order of the attorney general.

Rev. Copeland, a negro preacher, who was reported to have encouraged the negroes to resist arrest and shoot the deputies, received two letters Saturday ordering him to leave the city, within ten days or lose his life. He now denies that he ever preached anything but peace and moderation.

JERUSALEM'S VICTIMS.

An Iowa Man Kills His Wife and then Shoots Himself.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—A murder and suicide occurred in this city at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. Lindsay A. Bennett shot his wife three times. The shots were fired from a 22-caliber revolver. One shot entered the abdomen and entered the left hand, and the last shot entered her head killing her instantly.

The murderer then rushed to the house of his neighbors about sixty feet from his own, and shot himself twice in the head, one shot entering his brain. He lived about an hour and a half, but unconscious. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been jealousy without the least foundation. They leave seven children, the oldest about 10 and the youngest 3.

Mrs. Bennett has worked in a steam laundry in this city, help support herself and children and has always borne the best reputation as a virtuous, hard-working woman. Bennett was a man about 40 years of age and his wife was 38.

FOUNTAIN FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Brooklyn, March 14.—The jury in the libel suit brought by Mrs. Dr. M. A. Dixon Jones against the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, for \$150,000 damages, rendered a verdict at midnight Saturday for the defendant. The suit was a result of a series of articles published in the Eagle during 1899, exposing the methods of Mrs. Jones and her son, both of whom operated a private hospital.

NOTICE.

All parties owing sewer or street paving tax please call at the City Clerk's office and pay the same. The books will be returned to the County Treasurer about March 21st, 1900.

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SMYRNA RUGS.

We have just received a shipment of 500 Rugs, purchased for spot cash from a manufacturer at a very Low Price; all new, fresh goods, handsome designs and rich colorings. We will put them on sale for this week at the following remarkably LOW PRICES:

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